

AAD 47th Annual Meeting

International Sessions

Thursday, March 3rd, 2016

Convention Center Washington, DC

Afternoon session, 14:00 – 18:00 hrs. / 2:00 – 6:00 pm

Proposal of the International Forum for the study of itch (IFSI)

Title: Caring for patients with chronic itch: what the dermatologist should really know !

Chairpersons: Elke Weisshaar, Germany, Earl Carstens, USA

Program:

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| 14:00-14:10 | Earl Carstens, USA, Elke Weisshaar, Germany:

The International Forum for the Study of Itch (IFSI): A warm welcome for AAD participants of a society with special interest in itch for clinicians and basic researchers |
| 14:10-14:30 | Ethan A Lerner, USA:

The role of receptors in itchy skin diseases |
| 14:30-14:50 | Earl Carstens, USA:

Itch transmission from the skin to the central nervous system |
| 14:50-15:10 | Alan Fleischer, USA:

Evidence-based approach to treating chronic itch |
| 15:10-15:30 | Gil Yosipovitch, USA:

Diagnosing itch: Neuroimaging and other techniques |
| 15:30-16:00 | <i>Break</i> |
| 16:00-16:20 | Kenji Takamori, Japan:

Itching in atopic dermatitis: what's new |
| 16:40-17:00 | Sonja Ständer, Germany:

Prurigo nodularis: a tricky disease for the dermatologist |

17:00-17:20

Jacek Szepietowski, Poland:

Systemic itch: what the dermatologist should never forget

17:20-17:40

Elke Weisshaar, Germany

Frequent, fatal and frustrating: epidemiological and psychological aspects of chronic itch

17:40-18:00

Earl Carstens, USA, Elke Weisshaar, Germany:

Open questions and discussion